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Frankfort, Aug. 6.

THE Siege of Landau goes on vigorouſly, but not without great loſs on both ſides; for, the Beſiegers being advanc'd almoſt to the Foot of the Glacis, both they and the Beſieg'd caſt Grenadoes at one another, which do much Miſchief, Lieutenant-General Bibra was dangerouſly wounded in the Head by one of them: And 'tis obſerv'd, that, by reaſon of the exceſſive heat of the Weather, the wounded are hard to be cur'd. The Beſieg'd are continually at work on their Mines, which are deſign'd to be blown up when the Aſſault ſhall be given. The Count de Paart, paſſing through this Town in his way from the Army to Vienna, aſſur'd us, that there is a Breach made in one of the Baſtions, and that the Aſſault will be given in a very few Days. We have ſent 6 Pieces of Cannon from hence, to ſupply thoſe that have been diſmounted by the Beſieg'd, and more will be ſent by the Neighbouring Cities.

Baden, July 28. Yeſterday the Heer Valkenier, Envoy of the States-General, had Audience of the Swiſs Cantons, who have been aſſembl'd here for ſome time, and preſented a Memorial to them, which contains in Subſtance. 'That the Ambition of a 'Potentate to the Univeſal Monarchy having in-'volv'd Europe, a third time, in a bloody War, 'all true Chriſtians muſt be bound in Conſcience to 'exert the Means that God has put into their Hands 'to prevent the general Slavery that threatens them: 'That their High Mightineſſes do not go about to 'engage the Laudable Cantons in a War, upon Motives inconſiſtent with their ancient Maxims, but 'would only perſwade them not to contribute more 'Strength to ſo unjuſt a Power: That it is ſo indiſpenſably neceſſary to preſerve the Balance of Europe, that thoſe who help to break it, will be 'found to act againſt their own Intereſt. That conſequently it is juſt to oppoſe one that is induſtrious 'to ruine his Neighbours. That the French Power 'cannot but be unjuſt, ſince it was obtain'd by Faithleſneſs both to God and Man: That he makes 'Treaties, and breaks them at his Pleaſure: That 'he impoſes an Arbitrary Sence on Words clear and 'inconteſtable, calling black white, and white 'black: That he has no manner of regard to his 'Word, but counts it Servile to be reſtrain'd by it; 'and thinks he may diſpenſe with all Rules of Right 'and Wrong, when he would oppreſs other States. 'That therefore the Laudable Cantons ſhould not, 'in reaſon, ſtrengthen ſo unjuſt a Power, by granting him more Troops, or ſuffering thoſe that are 'already in his Service to act Offenſively againſt other Potentates. That ſeeing the Laudable Cantons themſelves have acknowledg'd that they will 'not take upon them to be Judges and Arbitrators of 'the Differences between other Sovereigns, they 'ought not conſequently to come to any Concluſions about their ancient Capitulation with the 'Dutchy of Milan, And finally, The ſaid Envoy 'leaves it to their Conſideration whether it be 'not expedient, ſafe, and honourable, for them to 'enter into a Defenſive Alliance with the States his 'Maſters and their Confederates. Mean time the Cantons have reſolv'd to adjourn themſelves to Morrow or next Day, to the the third of September; when they will deliberate on the Propoſals that have been made to them, as well by the Heer Valkenier, as all the other foreign Miniſters.

Schafouyſen, Aug. 2. The Fort which the French are raiſing on the little Iſland in the Rhine near Hunningen is almoſt finiſh'd. The Branch of the Rhine that runs between that Iſland and the firm Land, is not a Piſtol-ſhot over; wherefore the Germans have drawn a Line, and caſt up a Retrenchment along the ſide of the River oppoſite to that Iſland; the Caſtle of Fridlingen lies within this Line, and they have likewiſe thrown up a Fort within half a League of Baſel. They give out, that they will Bombard Hunningen. The French threaten to do the like to the Camp of the Germans at Fridlingen, and they have already begun to Cannonade their new Works, but have as yet done no great damage. The lower Alſatia is quite ruin'd. 6000 French Horſe are encamp'd under the Cannon of Strasburg. 'Tis thought that Marſhal Catinat, not being in a Condition to make Head againſt the Germans, will ſecure himſelf in ſome advantagious Poſt near Strasburg.

Harwich. Aug. 8. This Morning 100 Sail of laden Colliers paſs'd by this place for *London*.

Yarmouth, Aug. 7. 250 laden Colliers under the Convoy of the Sunderland and Rye, and ſail'd from hence for *London*.

Falmouth, Aug. 6. Yeſterday came in the Two Siſters, a Privateer of Fluſhing, which has taken 7 French Prizes within a few Days.

Glouceſter, Aug. 8.

On Saturday came on the Election for this County, where there was the greateſt Appearance of Gentlemen and Freeholders that ever was known. The Candidates were the Right Hon. *John Howe*, Eſq; Sir *John Guiſe*, and Coll. *Colcheſter*. The Poll was ſhut up the ſame Night. Upon caſting up the Books, it appear'd, that Coll. *Colcheſter* had 2536. Sir *John Guiſe* 2394, and Mr. *Howe* 2370, of which there were 2000 ſingle Voices; but there appearing a great number for the two former, which was ſuppos'd had no Right to Vote, a Scrutiny was demanded and allow'd; ſo that the Declaration is adjourn'd till Tueſday the 18th Inſtant.

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